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BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

[Docket No. CFPB-2018-0036

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Bureau of

Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is requesting to renew the Office of Management and

Budget (OMB) approval for an existing information collection titled, "Registration of Mortgage

Loan Originators (Regulation G)."

DATES: Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or before [INSERT DATE

30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN THE FEDERAL

REGISTER] to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments in response to this notice are to be directed towards OMB and to the

attention of the OMB Desk Officer for the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection. You may

submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection, OMB Control Number (see

below), and docket number (see above), by any of the following methods:

• Electronic: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

• Email: *OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov*.

• Fax: (202) 395-5806

• Mail: Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235,

Washington, DC 20503.

In general, all comments received will become public records, including any personal information

provided. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not be included.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Documentation prepared in support of this information collection request is available at www.reginfo.gov (this link becomes active on the day following publication of this notice). Select "Information Collection Review," under "Currently under review, use the dropdown menu "Select Agency" and select "Consumer Financial Protection Bureau" (recent submissions to OMB will be at the top of the list). The same documentation is also available at http://www.regulations.gov. Requests for additional information should be directed to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, (Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552, (202) 435-9575, or email: CFPB_PRA@cfpb.gov. If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov. Please do not submit comments to these email boxes.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Registration of Mortgage Loan Originators (Regulation G) 12 CFR 1007.

OMB Control Number: 3170-0005

Type of Review: Extension without change of an existing information collection.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit entities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 261,638.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 249,628.

Abstract: Regulation G implements the Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act (the S.A.F.E. Act), Federal registration requirement with respect to any covered financial institutions, and their employees who act as residential mortgage loan originators (MLOs), to register with the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry, obtain a unique identifier,

maintain this registration, and disclose to consumers the unique identifier. The rule also requires the covered financial institutions employing these MLOs to adopt and follow written policies and procedures to ensure their employees comply with these requirements and to disclose the unique identifiers of their MLOs. The Bureau is not proposing any new or revised collections of information pursuant to this request.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: The Bureau issued a 60-day Federal Register notice on September 5, 2018, 83 FR 45110, Docket Number: CFPB-2018-0026. Comments were solicited and continue to be invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the Bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methods and the assumptions used; (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be reviewed by OMB as part of its review of this request. All comments will become a matter of public record.

[THIS SIGNATURE PAGE PERTAINS TO THE NOTICE TITLED "REGISTRATION OF MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATORS (REGULATION G) 12 CFR 1007"]

Dated: November 20, 2018.

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Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection. [FR Doc. 2018-25980 Filed: 11/28/2018 8:45 am; Publication Date: 11/29/2018]